

## REPORT OF CAREGIVERS OF WOLFEBORO AREA

The Caregivers of Wolfeboro Area is a volunteer organization that offers short-term, non emergency volunteer services to Alton residents and other communities. These include local transportation, out-of-town transportation for medical treatment, friendly visits to the elderly or disabled and respite hours for those caring for someone at home. In 2007 caregivers provided 221 hours of services and traveled 4338 miles caring for Alton residents. As reported in previous years, transportation to medical facilities has been the most requested service.

We appreciate Alton's allocations in past years as this has certainly helped to make our services more available.

Increasing numbers of homebound residents have put a strain on our caregiver program but the need has become more crucial than ever before. Age is not a restriction, we will take care of every transportation need when possible.

Our volunteers do not perform any physical or emergency care or drive in snowstorms.

Please contact us at 569-6780 Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm and we ask for an advance notice of 48 hours before service is needed.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley A. Bentley By Patricia A. Rockwood